buildings, and are allotting suitable grants from the State and general muzrai funds to supplement the funds of institutions and public contributions, if any, for maintaining the temples in good repair.

MR. R. PUTTAVEERABHADRAPPA (Madhugiri Taluk).—

Q.—23. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

With reference to Subject No. 6 of the last Budget Session, if any concession has or has not been shown to the raiyat in the matter of the reduction of assessment varying from Rs. 9 to Rs. 12 an acre on wet and garden lands on which areca and cocoanut trees have dried up—

(*a*) Is it right on the part of Government to collect such heavy tax from the raiyats?

(*b*) Are not the Government aware of the difficulties felt by the raiyats of Madhugiri Taluk owning perennial garden lands?

(*c*) Is it not the duty of Government to investigate their difficulties and give them necessary relief?

(*d*) Will it be possible to reduce the high rate of assessment on such perennial garden lands and impose wet assessment thereon at least from the next year?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT.—

A.—23. (*a*) The question whether the tax is heavy or not is a matter of opinion.

(*b*) Yes, regarding cultivation of such lands under *talapariges*.

(*c*) The matter was investigated and necessary orders were issued. (*Vide* Government Order No. R. 402-04--R. M. 6-29-115, dated the 19th July 1930, Appendix VI.)

(*d*) As regards garden lands under *talapariges*, certain concessions have been ordered to be shown in the Government Order referred to above. In regard to the garden lands deriving their supply of water from other sources of irrigation, revision of assessment is only possible after the expiry of the present settlement.

MR. P. NAGARAJIAH (Pavagada Taluk).—

Q.—24. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) The total amount collected in the Tumkur District on the occasion of the Silver Jubilee of His Highness the Maharaja?

(*b*) The amount collected in each taluk?

(*c*) The object with which this fund was collected?

(*d*) The reason for not carrying out its object till now?

(*e*) Will the amount collected in such taluk be made available for works of public utility at the headquarter of each taluk in commemoration of His Highness' memory?

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—24. (*a*) Rs. 43,781-15-2.

		Rs.	a.	p.
(*b*) Tiptur		5,635	8	0
Tumkur		5,617	1	0
Chiknayakanhalli		5,363	13	0
Tumkur Town		4,845	12	8
Madhugiri		4,714	12	0
Sira		3,545	1	0
Pavagada		3,503	10	0
Kunigal		3,489	10	0
Gubbi		2,424	12	0
Turuvekere		2,197	0	0
Koratagere		1,416	5	0
Madhugiri Town		1,028	10	6
Total		43,781	15	2

(*c*) and (*d*) To commemorate the Silver Jubilee of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore. One-third of the collections in each district is intended to be spent on local celebrations and memorials, and two-thirds of the total collections in the State are proposed to be utilised for establishing an All-State Memorial. The matter has been considered by a Special Committee and their recommendations are under the consideration of Government.

(*e*) No decision has been reached in the matter.

MR. M. B. KAPPANNA GOWDA (Turuvekere Sub-Taluk).—

Q.—25. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) The number of resolutions unanimously passed in the Mysore Representative Assembly since the Assembly was reformed? (The substance of each resolution may kindly be given.)